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The Thursday evening receptions of Mrs. Judge Wm. Lindsay have been the most elegant entertainments given in the city this season.

The meeting of the Ingleside Club held, by an invitation of Miss Pickett, at the Capital Hotel on Wednesday evening, was the most brilliant social event of the season so far. Most of those present were in mask, the costumes being very beautiful indeed.

The presence of Hon. Richard Collins, author of Collins' History of Kentucky, at the Teachers' meeting to be held at the Opera House in Frankfort, on Saturday, Feb. 27, 1886, will be an attractive feature in the meeting. We are informed that this eminent gentleman will not only be present, but will take part in the meeting by reading a number of well-selected extracts from some hitherto unpublished Kentucky literature in his possession. Mr. Collins is a native Kentuckian, and has always been the friend of the schools, and, being a cultivated man himself, knows what the children of the State need in the way of better schools and a higher standard of mental training.

On Saturday Postmaster G. R. Rodman, acting under authority received by telegram from the Second Assistant Postmaster General, rented the store-room of Mr. V. Kaltenbrun, No. 231 St. Clair street, and to-night will remove the Post-office to it. By the removal the office will be brought nearer the center of the business portion of the city, the Postmaster and his clerical force have much more comfortable quarters, and there will be no steps to go up or down to get into the office in slippery weather. The change is a first class one. The boxes will be arranged in a V shape, with the stamp and general delivery department immediately in front of the entrance and the money order department further back.

There seems to be no let up in the Capital-Yeoman war—the former having the State printing and the latter wanting it. In order to prevent the shedding of blood we would suggest a compromise. Let the Legislature create the office of State Proof Reader and elect the Yeoman to that position. Judging from the statements of that paper, such an office has become a necessity. This would give both papers a chance to dip into the State Treasury and restore harmony to the Democratic family circle.

The Capital insists that letting out the Public Printing by contract is very wrong, as did also the Yeoman when it had the printing, giving as a reason that a Republican might be the fortunate bidder for the work. Well, as both our neighbors have charged each other with gouging and swindling the State in every way possible, it strikes us that it would be a first rate idea to give the printing to some one of the opposite political faith, as in that case every Democratic official would watch him so close he would be afraid to attempt to defraud the Treasury, even were he so inclined, and the State would be benefited by the change.

But one great argument in favor of the contract system is, that the man who gets the printing at the lowest price will not be compelled to write up in his paper every five-cent politician who comes to the Legislature (in many cases because no good man in the county wants the position) as a first class state man in order to secure his vote. The tremendous strain upon his conscience would thus be relieved and his chances of reaching Heaven be materially increased, and we have no reason to believe that an editor will certainly reach that Mansion not made with hands when death shall place a full stop to his paragraph of life, even though his Democracy be handed down from Thomas Jefferson, wrapped in the Resolutions of '98, a rooster blown in the glass, and tied up with the a tariff for revenue only.

Capt. Sandy Pence's new boat, the Hibernia, which has been lying at Madison, Indiana, waiting for the river to get clear of ice so that she can come into this trade, it is expected here today.

The lifeless body of Mr. Pat. Dowrey, a well known Irishman, was found Thursday morning lying near the railroad, where it crosses the road leading to his home about a mile from this city, on the Glens Creek pike. He had been a hard drinker for many years, was in town on Wednesday, got pretty full and started home in the afternoon. A neighbor picked him up on the road near the Feeble-minded Institute and took him to the gate leading into his farm about 7 o'clock. The toll-gate keeper heard him going down the road talking to himself, which was the last heard of him until Thursday morning, when Mr. John Baker, who was going to his house to work for him, found his dead body lying by the roadside, where it is supposed he fell and froze to death. Coroner Phythian was notified and held an inquest over the body, the jury returning a verdict of death from exposure.

It was rumored on the street yesterday that Prof. John R. Proctor, State Geologists, had left town to avoid an investigation of his office by a legislative committee. The report grew out of the fact that a resolution was introduced in the Senate on Wednesday by Senator Bowls, of Barren, requiring Prof. Proctor to report what disposition had been made of \$34,000 expended by the Geological Department last year. The facts are that Mr. Proctor left about two weeks ago for the East on business which will result in great benefit to the State, the particulars of which will be made known on his return. His going was with the full knowledge and consent of the Governor, and not for the purpose of dodging any investigation the Legislature might order. The report does great injustice to a high toned honorable gentleman, who, if he were here would need no one to defend him.

Personal.

Miss Mary Page who has been very ill for the past week is improving.

Mrs. Jos. L. Rodman left Thursday morning for a visit to friends in Louisville.

Mr. Milton Hitt, of Kansas City, Missouri, visited friends in this city on Monday.

Mr. Sandy Hord, of Aurora, Illinois, has been visiting his parents in this city this week.

Mr. George Clark, of Greenville, Mississippi, is visiting relatives in this city this week.

Miss Mintie Stephens is lying very ill at the residence of her mother, corner of Cross and Logan streets.

Dr. Jas. Rodman, of Hopkinsville, who has been visiting relatives here, left for home Thursday morning.

Mr. Keelon Gaines and family, of Bridgeport, left Monday for Western Missouri, where they will reside in future.

Miss Annie Crutcher returned Monday afternoon from an extended visit to relatives in Olney, Illinois, and Louisville.

Mr. Warren Huffman, of Hopewell, Indiana, who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. George Wheat, in this city, left Saturday morning for home.

Mrs. Mahala Merchant has been lying at the point of death for the past week, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. C. W. Merchant, in South Frankfort.

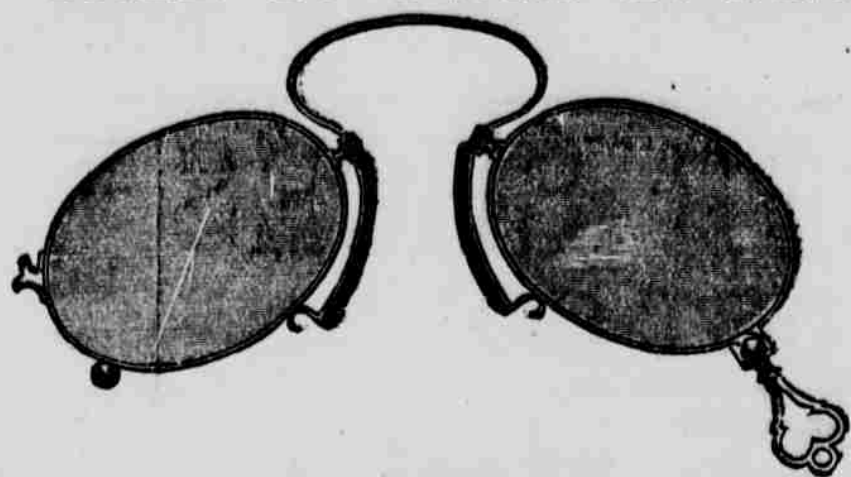
BORN.

In Bourbon county, on Wednesday, January 6th, 1886, to Mr. John M. Jameson and wife, a daughter—MATTIE MILTON.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died on the 17th of January, 1886, Miss Ida Emerson, in the twenty-second year of her age. She was visiting in Henry county, Ky., when the final summons came. She was fully prepared having lived a life of a true and faithful Christian, suffering for a time with that fatal disease, consumption. She well knew her days were numbered, but not a murmur escaped her lips. Faithfully trusting and leaning upon the arm of the good Saviour through the "Valley and the Shadow." Descended from that line of old Revolutionary blood that has made our country famous, her Grandfather, John Self, being one of the first settlers on Silver Creek, Madison county; John Emerson, on her father's side, being one of the first settlers of Warren county. She was the daughter of Wash Emerson, Esq., and Judith, his wife. To the old father we extend our heart-felt sympathy. Only a short while ago he bid farewell to his faithful wife, and now comes the parting sorrow as to the loss of his darling daughter. May we all so conduct ourselves in this life that we may meet her when "we pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees." She is now only waiting on the "Battlements" to joyfully meet the surviving old father and friends who must soon follow. R. A. T.

GREAT SALE OF FINE SPECTACLES



And Eye-Glasses at One-half Opticians' Regular Prices: For one week only, commencing Friday, Jan. 15th.

A HANDSOME PRESENT

Worth as much as price paid for Glasses, given free with every pair we sell. This liberal offer is limited to one week only.

THE PONDER JEWELRY AND OPTICAL COMPANY,

Of New York and Louisville, have opened a branch office and salesroom at 306 Main St., cor. St. Clair, in Meagher Bro.'s store.

WE OFFER

SOLD GOLD SPECTACLES OR EYE-GLASSES, with Finest Quality Lenses, at \$5.00. Each purchaser of a pair of our \$5.00 gold glasses will be presented with a fine large triple plated dinner castor, worth \$5.00, or a full set of jewelry, pin, and ear-rings.

ROYAL GOLD SPECTACLES or Eye-Glasses, with Finest Periscopic Lenses (crystal), \$3.00. To every one purchasing a pair of "Royal" glasses we will give an elegant butter dish or one dozen silver plated table knives, forks or spoons.

FINE STEEL NICKLE PLATED SPECTACLES, Large Eyes, Extra Long Temples, price only \$2.00. A fine pickle castor and tongs, or a set of Rogers' solid silver metal teaspoons with the \$2.00 glasses.

BLUE TEMPERED STEEL SPECTACLES or Eye-Glasses (fine crystal lenses), Medium Size Eyes, only \$1.50. With our popular \$1.50 spectacles we give a solid gold pen, tooth-pick, or pencil, either of which is alone worth the money.

GOOD STEEL SPECTACLES or Eye-Glasses, with Fine Convex or Concave Lenses, price \$1.00. We give to each purchaser of our dollar spectacles, or eye-glasses, a fine plain or set ring, or a pair of nice roll gold cuff buttons suitable for either lady or gentleman. There are cheaper spectacles made than ours, but as all cheap glasses (costing less than \$1.00) are injurious to the eyes, we do not recommend them. Do not buy from inexperienced dealers, but come to us and have your eyes properly tested Free of Charge, and if you need glasses get only the best, as sight is priceless. If you do not need glasses we will tell you so and advise you not to buy.

N. B.—Any one not able to buy spectacles at our advertised low prices will, on application to us, be supplied with a pair free of charge.

Please call early to avoid the rush of the last three days. REFERENCES:—We refer to the Louisville Banking Co., the Courier-Journal Co., the Editor of this paper, and the business men and citizens of Louisville generally. Respectfully,

THE PONDER JEWELRY AND OPTICAL CO.,

Prof. J. BRADLEY READ,

In charge of Frankfort branch.

J. F. PONDER, Manager.

During this Special Sale we shall offer Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Etc., at unusually low prices.

DIED.

In this county on Sunday January 17, 1886, Mr. FENDAL M. PRYOR.

LEASE OF WORK-HOUSE.

PROPOSALS FOR THE LEASE OF THE CITY work-house will be received at the City Clerk's office until six P. M., on Tuesday, February 9, 1886. No bid will be considered unless the signatures of the proposed bondsmen are filed with the bid. Specifications can be seen on application at the City Clerk's office.

MINUS WILLIAMS,
R. C. CHURCH,
JERRY BRISLAN,
Committee on Work-house.

JANUARY 16, 1886.

MONEY SAVED

—BY GOING TO SEE—



V. BERBERICH

Jan. 23-6m.

THE DEAD HAS ARISEN!

HERE I AM AGAIN "ALIVE!"

I have reopened my store on St. Clair St.,

No. 214, next door to McClure Bros., Where you will find an entire new stock, lately purchased, of

Dry Goods, Notions and Millinery,

and everything in novelties that can be purchased in the

EASTERN MARKET.

I respectfully invite you to come and examine my stock and prices, as I intend to sell will goods

LOWER THAN THE LOWEST,

My motto always has been

QUICK SALES & SMALL PROFITS.

And which I still maintain. Thanking you kindly for past favors and hoping you will continue to patronizeme, I remain, yours respectfully,

SOL. HARRIS.